



## **BEARFACTS 1994 – 2004**

### **Rusk , Texas [48401]**

Rusk is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the [Longview, TX \(MSA\)](#). Its 2004 population of 47,555 ranked 62nd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2004 Rusk had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,319. This PCPI ranked 153rd in the state and was 75 percent of the state average, \$30,948, and 70 percent of the national average, \$33,123. The 2004 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.7 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 5.3 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. In 1994 the PCPI of Rusk was \$16,512 and ranked 127th in the state. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.1 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2004 Rusk had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,108,953\*. This TPI ranked 63rd in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1994 the TPI of Rusk was \$738,443\* and ranked 55th in the state. The 2004 TPI reflected an increase of 3.2 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 7.0 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.4 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Rusk. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 64.6 percent of TPI (compared with 59.6 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.6 percent (compared with 21.4 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.8 percent (compared with 18.9 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings increased 6.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 11.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.6 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 5.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 0.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.1 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Rusk increased from \$587,262\* in 2003 to \$619,049\* in 2004, an increase of 5.4 percent. The 2003-2004 state change was 7.9 percent and the national change was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1994 estimate of \$418,058\* to the 2004 estimate was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.8 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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